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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI TECHNICAL SUPPLY TEAM VISIT

REF: ISLAMABAD 8770 (221130Z SEP 75) (NOTAL)

1. STATE AND DOD CONCUR IN EXTENDING INVITATION FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF SMALL TECHNICAL-LEVEL SUPPLY TEAM. LEVEL OF RANK SUGGESTED REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS TEAM MEMBERS HAVE DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONNECTION WITH MILITARY PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS. WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 ALSO ACCEPTABLE, THOUGH YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER OCTOBER 27 STARTING DATE TO PERMIT MORE TIME FOR PREPARATORY WORK.

2. TENTATIVELY SUGGEST APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS OF BRIEFINGS ON LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK, ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING US MILITARY PROCUREMENT, THE FMS SYSTEM, AND
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DIRECT PURCHASES THROUGH COMMERCIAL FIRMS. NEXT TWO DAYS

COULD BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS CURRENTLY AGREED TO OR UNDERWAY. FINAL DAY COULD BE RESERVED FOR WRAP-UP OF ANY LOOSE ENDS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS AVAILABLE DURING THIS PERIOD AS APPROPRIATE.

3. FYI, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S DELINEATION OF MISSION

OF SUPPLY TEAM CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE REFTEL. WE SEE SEVERAL GENERAL POTENTIAL BENEFITS: (A) IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING FROM GOP SIDE OF ENTIRE SUPPLY SYSTEM RESULTING IN MORE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY PROSPECTS OF REQUESTED ITEMS; (B) A MORE EFFECTIVE TAILORING OF PAKISTANI REQUESTS DIRECTED TO US, AND (C) BETTER PERCEPTION ON OUR SIDE OF GOP PROBLEMS AND NEEDS RESULTING IN ENHANCED ABILITY TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY. IN ADDITION, WE HOPE THAT THE VISIT WILL INSTILL A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE REGARDING PAKISTANI NEEDS IN RELATION TO WORLDWIDE REQUIREMENTS LEVIED

ON FMS SYSTEM AND U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRY.

4. PAKISTANI DEFENSE ATTACHE CHAUDHRI UNDERSTANDS THAT TRAVEL, LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES ARE TO BE BORNE BY GOP. ODRP ISLAMABAD SHOULD WORK OUT PROGRAMMING DETAILS DIRECTLY WITH DOD, INFO STATE. KISSINGER

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